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In re application of :
Dieter NAUMANN : METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING
Janina KNEIPP : TSE-INDUCED CHANGES IN
Elizabeth BALDAUF : TISSUES USING INFRARED
Peter LASCH : SPECTROSCOPY
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed 08 February 2002, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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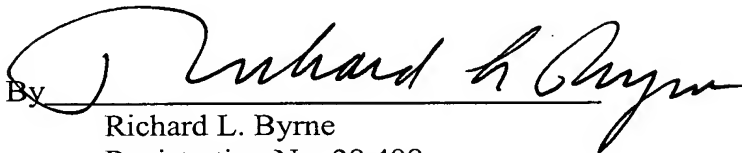
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1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are enclosed.

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